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Dr. James J. Przystup graduated *Summa cum Laude* from the University of Detroit and holds an MA in International Relations from the University of Chicago and a Ph.D. in Diplomatic History, also from the University of Chicago. He studied Japanese at Columbia University and at Keio University in Tokyo. Most recently, from 1994 to 1998, Dr. Przystup served as the Director of the Asian Studies Center at The Heritage Foundation.

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